

To the rule-makers and changers at the FCC: I am a citizen and a registered voter and I am adamantly opposed to any rule change that would increase the number of media outlets (especially radio and television broadcasting stations) that an individual, a business, or a conglomerate would be allowed to own. In fact, I believe that the rules should be revised in the opposite direction in order to distribute media ownership more widely. Media conglomerates are already much too large, and much too homogenous to serve the needs of a democratic society. I would have liked to file this comment before the meeting this morning, but was unable to get through on the phone or the internet. Independent media are essential for the provision of information vital to the functioning of democracy. Please do not allow our society to be directed by the highest bidders. Thank you. Sincerely, Alison Greene